

PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007, Applicant, through his attorney, elects with traverse Species I consisting of Figures 1-3d, 4-8d. Claims 1-6, 8-13, 15-18, 20-24, and 26-39 are considered to read upon the elected species. Claims 1, 13, 18, 24, 30, and 36 are generic. Applicant requests that claims 7, 14, 19, and 25 be withdrawn.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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